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1. IN CONNECTION REF., WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF [ ] COULD REQUEST ASSISTANCE [ ] FORNOFF IN ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENT WITH THEM FOR ANY POSSIBLE INTELL RELATING TO LOSS OF [ ] MISSION C025C WHICH MIGHT COME OUT [ ]

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2. FOLLOWING SIMILAR LOSS ON 8 SEPT 62, AND AFTER ASKING FOR AIRMI FOLLOW UP, AT LEAST ONE SO-CALLED "EYEWITNESS REPORT" WAS RECEIVED BY [ ] AND FORWARDED TO HQS. OF SPECIFIC INTEREST IN THIS CASE WOULD BE ANY COLLATERAL LEADING TO CONCLUSION THAT ONE OR MORE SA-2S WERE FIRED AT THE MISSION ACFT IN THE REGION OF PAO TOU. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO LEARN OF THE FATE OF THE PILOT, HOW LONG PRIOR TO 10 JAN 65 THE SAM SITE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS DECOMMISSIONED AND MOVED AFTER 10 JAN. HQS NOW BELIEVES THAT CHICO HAVE SMOOTHLY FUNCTIONING MOBILE SAM CAPABILITY, IN ALL PROBABILITY OPERATING FROM PREVIOUSLY SURVEYED SITES.

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